

# What would you do?

Wow, sometimes life just seems like a lot of hard decisions, doesn't it? At times it may seem that the most popular decisions are the ones that we know are **wrong**.

Even though at times, you may feel alone, just remember that all kids have to make decisions and express their opinions. Adults do too and it's not always easy! The decision that you make today may very well affect your future



Color Juan at his locker with his book bag.

and the future of your family and friends.

Over the next two pages, you will meet kids that need your help and you will be asked to make a decision. Think about your decision wisely and remember that most choices have consequences. Remember, if a friend wants you to use guns, drugs or alcohol or commit a violent act, they are **NOT** a true friend, **DON'T** let a friend lead you down the wrong path. You can find the correct answers at the bottom of the page (upside down).

Jimmy and Juan are friends. Juan tells Jimmy that he is tired of being picked on by the school bully each day.

At school the next day, Juan and Jimmy meet at their lockers. Juan shows Jimmy a gun that is in his book bag. He has taken the gun from his dad's closet. Juan decides to scare the bully with the gun so he will leave him alone, once and for all!

## What would you do?

- A) Tell Juan that the bully is finally getting what he deserves and show him how to hold the gun and act tough.
- B) Tell a school teacher, parent or police officer that Juan has a gun in his bookbag and that you care about him and want him to be safe.

Good for you! You made the right choice. B is correct. An adult can help Juan see that a gun is not the answer and he or someone else could get hurt. The gun could go off in Juan's book bag by mistake. Your decision may very well have saved the bully, Juan and innocent students from harm.